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## NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Established by Congress in 1965, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is the independent federal agency that works to give people across America the opportunity to participate in and experience the arts. The NEA is the only funder, public or private, that provides access to the arts in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories.

## **GRANTS TO THE TERRITORY**

Over a five-year period (FY 2018-2022), the NEA distributed \$1,441,939 in federal funds to grant applicant organizations in this territory, either directly or through territory and regional partners.

The Arts Endowment awarded **5** direct grants throughout Northern Mariana Islands over the past 5 years, totaling **\$1,174,107**. These direct grants included:

• Community healing projects through the arts and disaster recovery for organizations and artists impacted by the 2018 Super Typhoons Mangkhut and Yutu

## **NEA NATIONAL INITIATIVES IN THE TERRITORY**

In addition to offering direct grants, the NEA supports national initiatives benefiting people across the country. Over the past five years:

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **21** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **1,207** adults and students in Northern Mariana Islands.











